

NO DELAY TO JETTY WORK

Recent Damage to Columbia Breakwater Will Not Interfere With Extension.

TWENTY FOUR BENTS GONE

Piling Will Be Replaced by time of Next Rock Delivery. Damaged Cable Being Repaired.

The length of that portion of the Columbia river jetty carried away by the storm last week was 384 feet. Twenty-four bents went out in all. The break occurred about a quarter of a mile from the outer end of the breakwater, and since the accident no further damage has been done. Major Langitt was down at the mouth of the river Tuesday, looking over the jetty, and during his stay made an inspection of the damaged portion. While no statement could be secured from him, it is understood he regarded the damage as slight, and not at all likely to entail any material delay.

A gentleman who was at the mouth of the river yesterday said the break in the jetty would not interfere with work there, and expressed the opinion that repairs would be made before the delivery of rock is recommended. It will not take long to replace the piling, and the work will go on uninterruptedly, just as if nothing had happened.

Just when the engineers will begin receiving rock again can not be learned. Major Langitt's advertisement specifies that bids for 240,000 tons of stone will be received up to March 11, and it is probably the intention to request delivery as soon after that date as possible. That work will be vigorously prosecuted hereafter is certain, and there promises to be sharp competition between the men engaged in jetty work and those employed on the dredge Chinook for the honor of providing the increased depth.

The Chinook has been able to do but little work on the bar of late, although she puts in every hour possible. She worked last Friday for a time, but since has been inside. The tides will be right for her to operate the latter part of the present week.

The work of surveying the bar has not yet been completed, on account of the unfavorable weather. The engineers have expressed the opinion that the survey will show little change in the depth, if any, and the result of the soundings is awaited with interest.

STEVEDORES QUIT WORK.

Men Working at Chinook Not Satisfied With Their Lunch.

A strike of the stevedores in the employ of G. W. Sanborn occurred yesterday morning at the mouth of the river. The men were engaged in coaling the bar dredge Chinook from lighters.

As near as could be ascertained yesterday, the strike was the result of dissatisfaction with the character or quantity of food furnished the men. It appears the stevedores are provided with lunch by Mr. Sanborn, and it was reported last evening that the men were not satisfied with the quantity furnished them. All of them quit work in consequence.

Some of the men were seen yesterday, but they declined to make any statement, and whether or not the difficulty has been settled was not learned last night.

CABLE IS BEING REPLACED.

Cross River Line Will Be Properly Marked With Signs.

The work of replacing the government cable to the north shore of the river is now under way and will be finished within a short time. The cable was recently broken and 1500 feet of it damaged by the bark Haydn Brown, the anchor of which fouled with the cable. Since that time the cable has not been in working order.

In the past the route of the cable was not marked, but provision is being made now to properly designate the line. Beacons will be erected in the channel, and on them notices will be posted notifying masters of vessels to drop anchor elsewhere. No more trouble on this score is anticipated.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Vosburg arrived yesterday from Tillamook.

Because of the storm there was little doing along the water front yesterday. The schooner Oakland left Tillamook Tuesday for San Francisco, with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Despatch arrived down the river yesterday and succeeded in getting to sea. She takes a cargo of lumber and goes to California. She

crossed out at 8 a. m. when the bar was comparatively smooth.

The barkentine Echo cleared at the customs house yesterday for Pisagua, Peru, with 863,145 feet of lumber, valued at \$9100.17. The cargo was taken on at the Knappton mills.

DEPOSED PRINCIPAL CHEERED.

Action of President of Directors of College Works Hardships.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Racine, Wis., says:

With cheers for the deposed principal of the Danish Lutheran college, and jeers for the faculty, 50 of the students have left the college with the principal. With them were the cooks, janitors and all employees, and they will not return until Scow Nielson, the principal, again takes charge of the Danish college.

A dispute between Principal Nielson and the Rev. C. H. Jensen, president of the college directorate, over the expelling of students because of smoking and the demand that the principal turn over all the books and accounts and leave the college after the directors had accepted his resignation, to take effect March 5, became known to students. Learning that Nielson had complied with the orders they visited his home and persuaded him to go with them to the college, where his reinstatement was demanded.

Nielson made an address which was cheered, and the students jeered the addresses of the Rev. Dr. Jensen and the members of the faculty and left the college. Two directors have tendered their resignations because of the president's action.

SATISFIED WITH HERSELF.

Russia Confident That She Will Not Lose Ground.

New York, Feb. 10.—All the members of the reserves have been commanded to remain at their present abodes, so that they can be found ready when it is decided to call them out, says a dispatch to the Times from a Russian correspondent, who adds that one company of every regiment of guard troops in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow is to be sent to the far east.

Cabling from Moscow, a Times correspondent says:

"Russian military men do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's five months delay. They declare their country today is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satisfied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's hand position, even though she comes out uppermost in the naval campaign."

Case Settled By Agreement.

New York, N. J., Feb. 9.—The United States Shipbuilding case came up before Judge Kirkpatrick today, when orders, which are considered to practically settle the controversy, were drawn up, agreed upon, embodied in a decree, and signed by the court. They consist of four motions made at the previous hearing before the insolvency of the company was admitted by the defendants. These motions were made by Mr. Untermeyer, in behalf of the complainants in the suit. They are:

That the shipbuilding company be declared insolvent; that a permanent receiver be appointed; that Charles M. Schwab be made a party defendant, and that the case be tried in open court. Counsel for the temporary receiver announced that he would agree to the consolidation of the suits, there was no objection by the shipbuilding company's lawyer, and a motion to that effect, previously made, was thereby disposed of.

Attitude Toward Pulp Wood.

New York, Feb. 10.—The attitude of the board of United States general appraisers toward pulp wood, imported from the province of New Brunswick, Canada, has been clearly defined by Judge Summerville, who has just handed down a decision that no countervailing duty should be levied on pulp wood coming from that province. The controversy over this duty has attracted much attention among manufacturers.

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assured. The prices of admission are as follows:

Gent maskers	\$1 00
Lady maskers	50
Spectators	50
Children	25

Tickets can be had from any of the members. An additional prize will be given this year to one of the spectators. Coupons will be given with each ticket and of course the lucky one gets the prize.

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Isaac Whitfield, of 312 Fifth avenue, San Francisco, Cal., is very anxious to know of the whereabouts of his son, James Whitfield, who worked in Astoria a short time ago. Any person

knowing of him will confer a great favor by giving his father the desired information.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for 240,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m. March 11, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langitt, Major, Engineers.

Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 6, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. March 7, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers' and one double set of lieutenants' quarters, and for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one set of hospital steward's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction buildings at Fort Stevens" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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